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NAMES OF STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

lost Stephen D. Rowe, Galveston, Texas.

JUNIOR CLASS.

lost C. T. Kavanaugh, Chappell Hill, Texas.
lost M. M. Callaway, Wharton, "
lost Thomas J. Goree, Madisonville, "
lost W. H. Parks, Anderson, "
lost C. L. Bolton, Wharton, "
lost Thomas Hoxey, Independence, "
lost T. B. Haynes, " "
lost Sames L. Smith, " "

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

lost J. J. Covington, Independence, Texas.
lost George E. Davis, Caldwell, "
lost Wm. B. Denson, Cold Spring, "
lost E. F. Ewing, Brenham, "
lost Thomas B. Hairston, Independence, "
lost Cicero Jenkins, " "
lost J. P. Jackson, Chappell Hill, "
lost V. V. Madden, Independence, "
lost Thomas Clay, " "
lost F. H. Robertson, " "
lost F. L. Randle, Washington, "

FRESHMAN CLASS.

lost James I. Daniel, Independence, Texas.
lost W. H. Ledbetter, Round Top, "
lost H. C. Renfro, Hickory Hill, "
lost Daniel Thomson, Nashville.
lost Bennet Wood, Port Sullivan. *Ranch*

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

lost Wm. B. Collins, Chappell Hill, Texas.
lost Owen J. Aldrige, Huntsville, "
lost D. R. Burroughs, Moscow, *Colorado City*
lost D. A. Burleson, Decatur, Alabama.
lost W. R. Bradshaw, Wharton, Texas.
lost Thomas B. Blackshear, Magnolia, "
lost John B. Blackshear, " "
lost C. D. Blue, Independence, "

Belton

+	J. G. Batte,	Cameron,	Texas.
	W. G. Baldwin,	Independence,	"
0	Lemuel Barton,	Port Sullivan,	"
Ref	J. Blakey,	Independence,	"
Ref	T. J. Brown,	Brenham,	"
to	J. E. Boynton,	Independence,	"
at	Wm. N. Covington,	"	"
and	W. W. Cochran,	Chappell Hill,	"
an	T. J. Cleaveland,	Independence,	"
+	Leander Cannon,	<i>Temple</i>	"
	James P. Davis,	Austin,	"
11/12	Blackstone Davis,	"	"
+12	Wm. G. Daniel,	Independence,	"
0 1/2	A. H. Daniel,	"	"
0 1/2	Bowling Eldridge,	"	"
0 1/2	F. A. Eldridge,	"	"
0 1/2	Peter Early,	"	"
0 1/2	E. W. Emswiler,	Monterey,	Mexico.
0 1/2	B. P. Fuller,	Houston,	Texas.
+	J. G. Goodson,	Chappell Hill,	"
	R. D. Goree,	Elwood,	<i>Benjamin</i>
10	T. H. Graves,	Independence,	"
10	F. A. Graves,	"	"
8	J. W. Gee,	"	"
8	L. G. Gee,	"	"
12	John W. Hanna,	Hallettsville,	"
+	Richard Hunt,	Gay Hill,	"
10	J. A. Herrington,	Waco Village,	<i>Salles</i>
0	R. J. Haynes,	Independence,	"
0	W. H. Holmes,	"	"
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+	E. A. Keeble,	Cold Spring,	"
0	W. S. Kirk,	Cameron,	"
0	Ogle Love,	Independence,	"
0	Eugene Love,	"	"
50	G. W. Love,	"	"
+	Sam Houston,	"	"
+	A. T. Mitchell,	Corsicanna,	<i>Montgomery</i>

Chappell Hill, Texas.

Gonzales, "

Independence, "

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Austin, "

Independence, "

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Industry, "

Cold Spring, "

Marlin, "

Nashville, "

San Filipe, "

Independence, "

Nashville, "

Independence, "

Columbus, "

Independence, "

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San Filipe, "

Independence, "

La Grange, "

Independence, "

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Houston, "

+ J. C. McDade,

+ A. J. N. Mullin,

E. W. McNight,

James McNight,

John McNight,

George Clampitt,

Edward H. Rogers,

H. O. Robertson,

B. F. Robertson,

+ A. B. Shelburn,

A. C. Sprott,

S. W. Shields,

W. W. Slaughter,

G. W. Stublefield,

Wallace Sterns,

A. C. Thomson,

A. Blanton,

N. C. Wilson,

A. L. Wall,

T. G. Williamson,

J. H. Williamson,

Peter Williamson,

L. G. Waller,

E. Blanton,

+ T. Hill,

J. Davidson,

John Dean,

Sam H. Dean,

Jabez Dean,

Frank Thomas.

John Thomas.

John Tucker.

*McDade**Bryan*
*Bryan**and*

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Xenophon's Anabasis.....	Owen's.
Livy.....	Folsom's.
Algebra.....	Davies.
Latin Composition.	
Geometry.....	Davies' Legendre.
Spanish.....	Ollendorff.
German.....	Ollendorff.
Latin Grammar.....	Bullion's.
Greek Grammar.....	Bullion's.
French, Telemachus.	

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Horace—Odes and Satires.....	Anthon's.
Geometry, completed.	
Ancient History.	
Xenophon's Memorabilia.	
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.....	Davies'.
Natural Philosophy.....	Johnson's.
Natural History.....	Smellie's.
Homer's Illiad.	
Cicero de Amicitia.	
Spanish.....	Ollendorff's Reader.
German.....	Ollendorff's Reader.
French History of the United States....	Barbaroux.
French Grammar.....	Surault's.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Juvenal.	
Demosthenes on the Crown.	
Surveying and Navigation.....	Davies'.
Geology.....	Hitchcock.
Cicero de Senectute.	
Natural Philosophy.	
Chemistry.....	Johnson's Turner's.
Analytical Geometry.....	Davies'.
Logic.....	Whateley.
Grecian and Roman History and Antiquities.	Bojeson.
Spanish.....	Don Quixote.
German.	

French.....La Henriade and Charles 12.
 Greek, Thwcydides.
 Latin, Tacitus.

SENIOR CLASS.

Astronomy.
 Intellectual Philosophy.....Abercrombie.
 Evidences of Christianity.....Alexander.
 Greek, Œdipus Tyranus.
 Butler's Analogy.
 Constitution of the United States.....Story.
 Moral Science.....Wayland.
 Political Economy.....Wayland.
 Rhetoric.....Blair.
 Mineralogy.....Dana.
 French, Racine.
 Differential and Integral Calculus.....Davies'.

The above studies will be required, and regular examinations sustained in them, by each Student, previously to his receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Young men who are preparing for the Ministry, will be allowed to study Hebrew instead of either of the Modern Languages in the regular course.

Lectures are delivered to Students, in connection with the regular recitations, on the following subjects :

Modern History.

Chemistry.

Geology.

Mineralogy.

The various branches of Natural Philosophy.

Intellectual Philosophy.

Evidences of Christianity.

Greek History and Literature.

Verbal Criticism and History of the English Language.

Means of Preserving Health.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

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The Trustees, at their last meeting, adopted a scientific course for the benefit of Students preparing for business pursuits, or those whose age or means do not allow them to complete the regular course.

The scientific course embraces the entire course of sciences: Mathematics, Belles-Lettres, and one of the Modern Languages. Any Student completing these studies will be entitled to the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy.

PARTIAL COURSE.

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Students may pursue a partial course, by the request of their parents or guardians, or if of suitable age, by their own request. They will, however, be required to recite with regular classes in those studies, which are similar. They will have the privilege of regular Students, and free access to the Library and Lectures.

RECITATION.

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Each recitation shall continue one hour, unless otherwise ordered by the Faculty.

Of this time, fifteen minutes shall be occupied in reviewing the recitation of the preceding day.

The time of recitations shall be so arranged that each Student may have ten minutes between his recitations.

Immediately after the daily recitation of each Student, the Professor shall affix a numerical mark to his name, designating the value of his recitation.

For a perfect recitation, the number shall be ten; for an imperfect one, a smaller number, and for a deficiency, a 0.

If the deficiency has been satisfactorily explained before the commencement of the recitation, that is, if it has arisen from circumstances over which the Student had no control, no other

mark shall be added. If the explanation be unsatisfactory, or if no explanation be offered, it shall incur an additional demerit mark of from three to ten.

DEMERIT MARKS.

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Disturbance in the Chapel, or the Lecture Room, or in any part of the College premises, shall incur a demerit of from three to ten.

Absence at the time of calling the roll, unless previous permission be granted, or unless the reason why that permission could not be requested, be rendered previously to 12 o'clock, M., of the subsequent day, shall incur a demerit of from three to ten. Absence from rooms after dark and before 9 o'clock, P. M., a demerit of five; if after 9 o'clock, P. M., a demerit of ten.

These will all be entered upon the report of each Professor. No allowance is ever to be made for repeated negligence or habitual indolence.

Whenever the demerits of a Student for any term amount to thirty, it shall be the duty of the President to inform his parent or guardian of the fact, and whenever his demerits amount to one hundred, to dismiss him from the University, and inform his parent or guardian that he has done so.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS.

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No Student shall be admitted unless he presents to the President suitable testimonials of good moral character; and if he comes from another College he must also present a certificate of regular dismission, and of good standing in the institution he has left.

The earliest age at which it will be advantageous for a Student to enter the University classes is at the completion of fifteenth year. The President is, however, authorized to matriculate a Student at an earlier age, provided sufficient and peculiar reasons exist, and his parent or guardian places him under such moral supervision as is satisfactory to himself.

The form of matriculation is as follows: A Student who wishes to become a member of the University, must first present his testimonials to the President, who, if satisfied with his evidences of good character, will admit him as a candidate for examination and direct him to the officers by whom he is to be examined for admission. If his examination be satisfactory, the Student shall procure and read a copy of the Laws of the University; after which he shall call again upon the President, and sign a declaration of his deliberate intention to obey all the Laws of the University, so long as he shall remain a member of it.

As soon as a Student is matriculated, the President shall furnish his parent or guardian, (if he is a minor,) a copy of the Laws of the University.

REQUISITION FOR ADMISSION.

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Students are received in the Preparatory Department at any age or stage of advancement. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class must sustain an examination in the following books:—English, Latin and Greek Grammars, Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero's Select Orations, Greek Testament, Arithmetic and Algebra, as far as equations of the second degree. Candidates for advanced standing must sustain an examination in all the studies, which have been required of the class which they wish to enter.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

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No village in the South can surpass Independence for health, being entirely free from all local causes of sickness, and having a wide prairie on the south for several miles. It is highly gratifying to many of the Patrons of the Institution to find the health of their sons entirely restored by a few years residence in Independence. Special attention is given to preserving health, and developing and keeping unimpaired the physical powers, without which, the highest value of education is lost.

PERMANENCY.

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Baylor University has now been in successful operation nine years. It commenced with one Teacher and twenty-four pupils. It now has, in both departments, eight Teachers and Professors, with about 230 Students. The property of the Institution, in lands, buildings and endowments, is worth about \$40,000.—Baylor University is therefore founded on a sure and permanent basis.

DISCIPLINE.

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The Government of the University is designed to partake both of a moral and parental character. It is intended, by a mild, but firm treatment, and by appealing to the better feelings of the heart to secure attention to study, a correct deportment, and a taste for intellectual pursuits and virtuous habits.

If a Student neglect his studies or depart from the path of virtue, he will first be affectionately and earnestly admonished, and unless reclaimed or withdrawn from the Institution, he will be promptly and publicly suspended.

BOARDING FACILITIES.

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Students do not board in a common steward's hall, but in private families near the University, where the restraining and refining influence of family associations may always be felt.

There will be no difficulty in securing board in good families, as the President has engaged boarding for at least fifty young men. It is expressly understood, however, that no young man need apply for board who is not under good moral character.

The price of Board will be from \$10 to \$12 per month.

LOCATION.

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Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845, and located at Independence on the great stage road from San Augustine and Houston to the city of Austin.

Independence was selected as the location of the University because of its centrality, accessibility, health and beautiful scenery. The adjoining country is beautifully diversified with hills, valleys and groves of live oaks. From the University building there is a wide and commanding view of the surrounding country, and the valley of the Brazos for many miles. Indeed, nature seems to have dedicated the groves of Independence to the muses.

PREMIUMS.

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In order to stimulate Students to the highest attainments in Literature, the President offers the following Medals:

1. A medal for the best specimen of Penmanship.
2. A medal for the best translation into Latin of Macaulay's History of England, vol. 2d, pages 176 and 177—Eulogy on John Bunyan.
3. A medal for the best translation into English of the Iliad, Book 1st, commencing at line 245 and ending line 312; embracing the speech of Nestor.
4. A medal for the best original Oration.
5. A medal for the highest number of merit marks in Mathematics.

The Medals will be awarded by committees selected for that purpose. No Student can be a competitor for a Medal, except his conduct be good and his attendance be punctual.

A TEXAS EDUCATION.

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The Trustees see, with regret, the tendency with some Texians to patronize Northern or distant Colleges, instead of

sustaining Institutions founded in their own State. It is evident, however, that a young man educated in Texas will have peculiar advantages not only in forming many valuable acquaintances from every portion of the State during his College course, but in learning fully the habits, character and wants of the people with whom he is to live and act.

It is the fixed determination of the Trustees to meet fully the educational wants of Texas, and to qualify their Students to become the brightest ornaments and firmest pillars of this great and growing commonwealth.

LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

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The Institution is supplied with a small but well selected Library. To which the Hon. Sam Houston has added (for the present,) his large and well selected Library which affords peculiar advantages to young men.

The Apparatus was selected with great care in the city of Boston by the Rev. James Huckins. It embraces everything necessary to illustrate the science of Optics, Mechanics, Electricity, &c. &c.

VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES.

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The Philomathesian and Erisophian Societies have weekly meetings for debates, lectures and reading literary essays, which are open for the admission of any student.

The Adelphian Society is also an association of the Students for the cultivation and preservation of the purest morality.— They meet at stated times for reading essays and hearing lectures on moral subjects, and on the lives and deeds of great and good men.

They have a reading room and other means of innocent recreation. They watch over each other in sickness and adversity. This society is designed to be truly a band of brothers, and the palladium of the Institution.

MORAL CULTURE.

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One great object of the Faculty will ever be to imbue the minds and hearts of young men with a high sense of honor, integrity and moral excellence. While nothing of a denominational character is taught, very special attention is paid to the Bible recitation and to the Sabbath School instruction; and every Student is required to attend public worship at such place as his parent or guardian may designate.

SPANISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES.

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As the population of Mexico, to which Texas is properly the key, speaks the Spanish language, and the original grants of land in our State being made in this language, it is therefore important that those Students having the practice of law in view, should have facilities for the acquisition of the Spanish language.— And as there is a large and increasing German population in Texas, it is very important for the German language to be taught in our institutions. The Trustees congratulate themselves, that in securing the present faculty, they are enabled to offer facilities for the acquisition of the Spanish and German Languages, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

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Every effort is made by the President and Professors to prevent extravagance, and induce habits of economy, as long experience proves clearly that the Student who spends most learns least.

Parents and guardians are, therefore, *earnestly* requested not to allow Students money to be squandered uselessly, nor to allow *unlimited* accounts to be opened in Independence.

Every Student is required, by the laws of the University, to transmit to his parent or guardian a monthly account of all expenses.

COMMENCEMENT.

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The exercises of the University shall commence annually on the first day of March, and continue without vacation till the close of the winter examination.

EXAMINATIONS.

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There shall be two examinations in each year, at which the Students shall be examined *thoroughly and impartially* in the several studies pursued, so that the friends of the Institution may judge of the real progress of the Students during the previous term.

The summer examination will commence on the last Wednesday in July.

The winter examination will commence on the third Wednesday in December.

VACATION.

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There will be one vacation during the year, commencing at the close of the winter examination, and extending to the first of March following.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

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Tuition in the Collegiate Department.....	\$50 00
Elementary English branches.....	20 00
English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and Com- position.....	26 00
Ancient Languages, Mathematics and Natural Sci- ences, including all preparatory studies.....	40 00

German, Spanish and French, each.....	10 00
Incidental expenses, payable in advance.....	1 00

One-third of the tuition is payable in advance, and the remainder at the close of the session.

THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

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Is under the entire supervision of Prof. Horace Clarke, aided by an excellent corps of Teachers. This Department is located nearly one mile from the University. Its Catalogue is published separately, and communications in regard to it should be addressed to Prof. Clarke.



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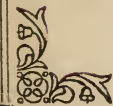
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Graduates.

1854.

STEPHEN DECATUR ROWE.

1856.

THOMAS JEFFERSON GOREE.

CHARLES THOMAS KAVANAUGH.

MADISON MILTON CALLAWAY.

CURTIS HUDSON OLIPHINT.

WILLIAM HENRY PARKS.

OSCAR HOPESTILL LELAND.

SENIOR CLASS FOR 1857.

WILLIAM B. DENSON	-	-	-	<i>Cold Springs,</i>	<i>Texas.</i>
CICERO JENKINS	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
GEORGE E. DAVIS	-	-	-	<i>Caldwell,</i>	"
JOSEPH P. JACKSON	-	-	-	<i>Chappell Hill,</i>	"
J. J. COVINGTON	-	-	-	<i>Independence</i>	"

JUNIOR CLASS.

JAMES T. DANIEL	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
JOHN L. GRAVES	-	-	-	"	"
HENRY C. RENFRO	-	-	-	<i>Cass County,</i>	"
CHARLES R. BREEDLOVE	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
SAMUEL J. WRIGHT	-	-	-	<i>Prairie Lea,</i>	"
WILLIAM P. LOVE	-	-	-	<i>Sterling,</i>	"

SOPHOMORE CLASS FOR 1857.

DANIEL A. BRADSHAW	-	-	-	Wharton,	"
JAMES C. COLLIER	-	-	-	Gonzales,	"
JOHN A. FORTUNE	-	-	-	Marlin,	"
JESSE S. EDDINS	-	-	-	Independence,	"
OWEN J. ALDRIGE	-	-	-	Huntsville,	"
WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL	-	-	-	Columbus,	"
CHARLES T. PELHAM	-	-	-	Austin,	"
JUNIUS W. GRAVES	-	-	-	Independence,	"
JAMES M. ARNOLD	-	-	-	Waco,	"
THOMAS C. FOSTER	-	-	-	Washington,	"
WALKER W. WHEELER	-	-	-	Galveston,	"
GEORGE L. CHANDLER	-	-	-	Fayetteville,	"
JOHN A. HERRINGTON	-	-	-	Waco,	"
WILLIAM H. LONG	-	-	-	Georgetown,	"

FRESHMAN CLASS.

THOMAS J. CLEAVELAND	-	-	-	Independence,	"
THOMAS H. GRAVES	-	-	-	"	"
SAMUEL T. JOYNER	-	-	-	Indianola,	"
FRANK KEIFER	-	-	-	Independence,	"
JAMES P. JOHNSON	-	-	-	Wharton,	"



Scientific Course.

SENIOR CLASS.

JOHN D. ADKINS	-	-	-	-	<i>Chappell Hill,</i>	"
TAYLOR M. COX	-	-	-	-	<i>Huntsville,</i>	"
DANIEL E. THOMSON	-	-	-	-	<i>Nashville,</i>	"
JOHN F. SMITH	-	-	-	-	<i>Austin,</i>	"

JUNIOR CLASS.

JAMES A. HERBERT	-	-	-	-	<i>Columbus,</i>	"
ISAAC COX	-	-	-	-	<i>Huntsville,</i>	"
MATTHEW D. WHITE	-	-	-	-	<i>Anderson,</i>	"
NATHAN S. BARRY	-	-	-	-	<i>Waco,</i>	"
O. ROBERTSON	-	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
THOMAS B. HAIRSTON	-	-	-	-	"	"

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

MCCLENDOR LAWSON	-	-	-	-	<i>Anderson,</i>	"
ROBERT R. WRIGHT	-	-	-	-	<i>Jonesville,</i>	"
JOHN HAMILTON	-	-	-	-	<i>Webberville,</i>	"
JOSEPH ROGERS	-	-	-	-	<i>Austin,</i>	"
THOMAS D. MCCRORY	-	-	-	-	<i>Livingston,</i>	"
JOHN J. MARSH	-	-	-	-	"	"
CHARLES B. HARRIS	-	-	-	-	<i>Port Sullivan,</i>	"
WILLIAM B. MCDOWELL	-	-	-	-	<i>Texana,</i>	"

Partial Course.

THOMAS H. MITCHELL	-	-	-	Nicaragua.	
CHRISTIAN BEK	-	-	-	Independence,	"
ERASTUS A. MATTHEWS	-	-		Texana,	"
DADE L. MATTHEWS	-	-	-	"	"
SEXTUS GARRETT	-	-	-	"	"
JOHN COLLINS	-	-	-	Crockett,	"
GOODWIN WOODSON	-	-	-	"	"
R. F. TEMPLIN	-	-	-	Chappell Hill,	"
WALTER W. NORWOOD	-	-		Washington,	"
EDWARD B. BURLESON	-	-	-	Bastrop,	"
JOHN MARSHALL CLAIRBORNE	-			"	"
WM. E. JONES	-	-	-	Gonzales,	"
GEORGE R. TUBB	-	-	-	Centerville,	"
JOHN H. BAILEY	-	-	-	Caddoville,	"
WM. H. RANDLE	-	-	-	Washington,	"
ROBERT A. COOKSEY	-	-	-	Corsicana,	"
PETER G. WILLIAMSON	-	-		Independence,	"
JACK H. WILLIAMSON	-	-	-	"	"
WILLIE A. WILLIAMSON	-	-		"	"
ROBERT A. DANIEL	-	-	-	"	"
MOSES B. HAIRSTON	-	-	-	"	"
WILLIAM L. BAILEY	-	-	-	Caddoville,	"
WARWICK H. JENKINS,	-	-		Independence,	"
JEFFERSON W. BURLESON	-	-		Austin,	"
ATRENS M. CLAY	-	-	-	Independence,	"
THOMAS BATES	-	-	-	"	"

THOMAS R. POWER	-	-	-	"	"
DANIEL W. MEADOR	-	-	-	<i>Washington,</i>	"
WM. A. HOLMES	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
JAS. D. HOLMES	-	-	-	"	"
CURAN HOLMES	-	-	-	"	"
LEONARD W. GEE	-	-	-	"	"
JOHN W. GEE	-	-	-	"	"
JAS. M. BLACK	-	-	-	<i>Huntsville,</i>	"
STEPHEN F. NOBLE	-	-	-	<i>Houston,</i>	"
WM. H. HOLMES	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
THOMAS C. ROBERT	-	-	-	"	"
SOLON ROBERT	-	-	-	"	"
GEORGE H. ROBERT	-	-	-	"	"
WILLIAM EDDINS	-	-	-	"	"
DENNIS S. DAVIDSON	-	-	-	"	"
JOHN J. DAVIDSON	-	-	-	"	"
JOHN E. BOYNTON	-	-	-	"	"
HARRY HAYNES	-	-	-	"	"
JOHN D. GLASCOCK	-	-	-	<i>Webberville,</i>	"
WAYNE HAMILTON	-	-	-	"	"
JAS. H. MILLS	-	-	-	<i>Cold Springs,</i>	"
JAS. T. BRADSHAW	-	-	-	<i>Preston,</i>	"
WILFORD OLIPHINT	-	-	-	<i>Sabine Town,</i>	"
DANIEL K. RICHARDSON	-	-	-	<i>Washington,</i>	"
DAVID S. KAUFMAN	-	-	-	"	"
SILAS J. MERCER	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
ELI F. MERCER	-	-	-	"	"
MARTIN KEIFER	-	-	-	"	"
JAS. MCCOWN	-	-	-	<i>Washington,</i>	"
BOWLING ELDRIDGE	-	-	-	<i>Independence,</i>	"
FRANCIS A. ELDRIDGE	-	-	-	"	"

SYLVANUS M. BENSON	-	-	-	Lexington,	"
ADOLPHUS H. BLANTON	-	-	-	Independence,	"
SAMUEL ELLIS	-	-	-	"	"
MARION C. BROWN	-	-	-	Huntsville,	"
EDWARD H. MCKNIGHT	-	-	-	Independence,	"
JNO. T. MCKNIGHT	-	-	-	"	"
WM. H. COLES	-	-	-	"	"
JAS. M. MCKNIGHT	-	-	-	"	"
JACOB BURLESON	-	-	-	Austin,	"
EUGENE F. ELDRID	-	-	-	Independence,	"
PETER THOMAS	-	-	-	"	"
JOSEPH THOMAS	-	-	-	"	"
JOHN D. COOPER	-	-	-	"	"
GEORGE G. MCKNIGHT	-	-	-	"	"
GEORGE CLAMPITT	-	-	-	"	"
BENJAMIN W. MEADOR	-	-	-	Washington,	"
LEWIS W. CLAMPITT	-	-	-	Independence,	"
EDWARD T. RANDLE	-	-	-	Washington,	"
JOHN T. GARRETT	-	-	-	"	"
DOMENACK AGEN	-	-	-	Independence,	"
DREWRY MCGEE	-	-	-	Bold Springs,	"
JAMES S. CLEMENTS	-	-	-	Waco,	"
CLAIBORNE C. JARMAN	-	-	-	Fayetteville,	"
RICHARD A. JARMAN	-	-	-	"	"
JOSEPH P. MCCLELAND	-	-	-	Galveston,	"
CHARLES H. SCHMELTY	-	-	-	Brenham,	"
WILLIAM E. BLANTON	-	-	-	Independence,	"
FRED. A. GRAVES	-	-	-	"	"
WM. W. STEPHENS	-	-	-	Gay Hill,	"
LEONIDAS HOLLIDAY	-	-	-	Washington,	"
BARRETTE MILLICAN	-	-	-	"	"
THOMAS J. MONTGOMERY	-	-	-	Independence,	"
JOSIAH S. ROBERT	-	-	-	Cheyneyville, La.	"
SAMUEL B. BREWER	-	-	-	Washington, Texas.	"

Collegiate Course of Study.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

SPRING TERM.

Algebra, - - - - -	<i>Loomis.</i>
Sallust, - - - - -	<i>Anthons.</i>
Latin Grammar, through the whole course, -	<i>Bullion.</i>
For reference, - - - - -	<i>Andrews & Stoddard.</i>
Xenophon's Anabasis, - - - - -	<i>Owens.</i>
Greek Testament weekly through the whole course.	
Greek Grammar through the whole course, -	<i>Bullion.</i>
For reference, - - - - -	<i>Kuhner.</i>

FALL TERM.

Plane Geometry, - - - - -	<i>Loomis.</i>
Cicero's Orations - - - - -	<i>Anthon.</i>
Roman Antiquities.	
Homer's Illiad, - - - - -	<i>Anthon.</i>
Grecian Antiquities.	

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

SPRING TERM.

Geometry completed, - - - - -	<i>Loomis.</i>
Horace, Odes and Satires, - - - - -	<i>Anthon.</i>
Ancient History, - - - - -	<i>Boyesen.</i>
Homer completed.	
Rhetoric, - - - - -	<i>Whately.</i>

FALL TERM.

Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, - - -	<i>Loomis.</i>
Thucydides, - - - - -	<i>Owen.</i>
Horace, Ars Poetica, - - - - -	<i>Anthon.</i>
Natural Philosophy, - - - - -	<i>Olmsted Abridged.</i>
Natural History, - - - - -	<i>Goodrich.</i>

JUNIOR YEAR.

SPRING TERM.

Surveying and Navigation. Exercises with compass, *Loomis*.
 Greek Orators, select orations of Demosthenes, *Champlain*.
 Cicero de Oratore.
 Spanish or French, *Olldendorff*.
 German, *Olldendorff*.
 Roman History.
 Grecian History.

FALL TERM.

Analytical Geometry, *Loomis*.
 Greek Tragedians, Eschylus and Euripides.
 Tacitus' Histories, *Lincoln*.
 Chemistry, *Johnson's Turner's*
 Spanish, *Reader*
 German and French, *Reader*.

SENIOR YEAR.


SPRING TERM.

Astronomy, *Olmsted*.
 Intellectual Philosophy, *Wayland*.
 Evidences of Christianity, *Alexander*.
 History, and Oral Lectures on English Literature.
 German and Spanish completed.

FALL TERM.

Constitution of the United States, *Story*.
 Moral Science, *Wayland*.
 Political Economy, *Wayland*.
 Geology, *Loomis and Lectures*.
 Differential and Integral Calculus, *Loomis*.
 Elements of Criticism, *Kames*.

Oral Lectures.



Lectures are delivered to Students, in connection with the regular recitations, on the following subjects:

Modern History.

Chemistry.

Geology.

Mineralogy.

The various branches of Natural Philosophy.

Intellectual Philosophy.

Evidences of Christianity.


Greek History and Literature.

Verbal Criticism and History of the English Language.

Means of preserving Health.

Young men who are preparing for the Ministry, will be allowed to study Hebrew instead of either of the Modern Languages in the regular course.

The above studies, or their equivalent, will be required, and regular examinations sustained in them, by each Student, previously to his receiving the Degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS.



Scientific Course.

FIRST YEAR.

SPRING TERM.

	SPRING TERM.						
Algebra,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Loomis.
Modern History,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lord, and Lectures.
Chemistry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Johnson's Turner's.

FALL TERM.

Geometry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Loomis.</i>
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene,							<i>Cutter, and Lectures.</i>
Ancient History,	/	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Robbins, and Lectures.</i>
Geology,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lectures.</i>

SECOND YEAR.

SPRING TERM.

Trigonometry	- - - - -	Loomis.
Evidences of Christianity,	- - - - -	Alexander.
Logic,	- - - - -	Whately, with Lectures.
Mensuration,	- - - - -	Loomis.

FALL TERM.

Political Economy,	-	-	-	-	-	Wayland.
Rhetoric,	-	-	-	-	-	Whately, with Lectures.
Surveying and Navigation,	-	-	-	-	-	Loomis.
Natural Philosophy, (Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Hydraulics,)	-	-	-	-	-	Olmsted.

THIRD YEAR.

SPRING TERM.

Natural Philosophy, (completed,)	-	-	-	-	<i>Olmsted.</i>
Intellectual Philosophy,	-	-	-	-	<i>Wayland.</i>
Analytical Geometry,	-	-	-	-	<i>Loomis.</i>
Mineralogy,	-	-	-	-	<i>With Lectures.</i>

Matriculation of Students.

No Student shall be admitted unless he presents to the President suitable testimonials of good moral character ; and if he comes from another College, he must also present a certificate of regular dismissal, and of good standing in the institution he has left.

The earliest age at which it will be advantageous for a student to enter the University classes, is at the completion of his fifteenth year. The President is, however, authorized to matriculate a student at an earlier age, provided sufficient and peculiar reasons exist, and his parent or guardian places him under such moral supervision as is satisfactory to himself."

REQUISITION FOR ADMISSION.

STUDENTS are received in the Preparatory Department at any age or stage of advancement. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class must sustain an examination in the following books: English, Latin and Greek Grammars, Caesar, Virgil, Kendrick's Greek, Oldendorff, and the Gospel of St. John, Arithmetic and Algebra as far as Equations of the Second Degree. Candidates for advanced standing must sustain an examination in all the studies which have been required of the class which they wish to enter."

REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION.

To enter the Scientific Course, the student must prove himself proficient in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, and the History of the United States. He must also have some experience in writing English compo-

sition. The examinations for admission will be thorough. The studies above enumerated will be strictly required or what the Faculty may deem equivalent. Every student who completes this course, and maintains a good moral standing in the Institution, will receive the Degree of BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY."

PARTIAL COURSE.

STUDENTS may pursue a partial course, by the request of their parents or guardians, or if of suitable age, by their own request. They will, however, be required to recite with regular classes in those studies which are similar. They will have the privilege of regular students, and free access to the Library and Lectures."

DISCIPLINE.

THE government of the University is designed to partake both of a moral and parental character. It is intended, by a mild, but firm treatment, and by appealing to the better feelings of the heart, to secure attention to study, a correct deportment, and a taste for intellectual pursuits and virtuous habits.

If a student neglect his studies or depart from the path of virtue, he will first be affectionately and earnestly admonished, and unless reclaimed or withdrawn from the Institution, he will be promptly and publicly suspended."

RECITATION.

EACH recitation shall continue one hour, unless otherwise ordered by the Faculty.

Of this time, fifteen minutes shall be occupied in reviewing the recitation of the preceding day.

The time of recitations shall be so arranged that each student may have ten minutes between his recitations.

Immediately after the daily recitation of each student, the Professor shall affix a numerical mark to his name, designating the value of his recitation.

For a perfect recitation the number shall be ten; for an imperfect one, a smaller number, and for a deficiency, an 0.

If the deficiency has been satisfactorily explained before the commencement of the recitation, that is, if it has arisen from circumstances over which the student has no control, no other mark shall be added. If the explanation be unsatisfactory, or if no explanation be offered, it shall incur an additional demerit mark of from three to ten."

DEMERIT MARKS.

DISTURBANCE in the Chapel or the Lecture Room, or in any part of the College premises, shall incur a demerit of from three to ten.

Absence at the time of calling the roll, unless previous permission be granted, or unless the reason why that permission could not be requested, be rendered previously to twelve o'clock, M., of the subsequent day, shall incur a demerit of from three to ten.

Absence from rooms after dark and before nine o'clock, P. M., a demerit of five; if after nine o'clock P. M., a demerit of ten.

These will all be entered upon the report of each Professor. No allowance is ever to be made for repeated negligence or habitual indolence.

Whenever the demerits of a student for any Term amount to thirty, it shall be the duty of the President to inform his parent or guardian of the fact; and whenever his demerits amount to one hundred, to dismiss him from the University, and inform his parent or guardian that he has done so.

SPECIAL LAWS.

Every student, except those living in independence, shall be fully matriculated till his parent or guardian has signified to the President with what merchant he is to trade, and what amount he may spend, provided an account is to be opened at Independence."

"No student will be matriculated for less than five months, or from the day he enters till the end of that term.

And the President and faculty shall have no power to alter this regulation in any case."

"Every student shall have not less than three recitations a day, unless specially ordered otherwise by the Faculty. And no student shall discontinue or change any study, without a special vote of the Faculty at a regular meeting."

"No student shall be excused from daily recitation, or from public exhibitions and examinations, except for sickness, or by the written request of the parent or guardian, or by a special note of the Faculty. And any student disregarding these regulations shall be suspended *de facto*, and be so published in the Catalogue."

"It shall be the duty of the President to send official notice of all public suspensions and expulsions to every chartered institution in this State, and also to read publicly in the Chapel all such notices sent to him from other colleges."

"Every student over fifteen years of age, in good standing, shall wear as a badge of distinction, a "lone star," and on special occasions may wear a plume, in imitation of the "Texas plume." But no rings or other jewelry shall be worn by any student.

LOCATION.

THE village of Independence was selected as the location of Baylor University by the far seeing and lamented Wm. M. Tryon, the projector and founder of the Institution. This selection was made because of its centrality.

accessibility and beautiful scenery. No spot in Texas presents lovelier landscapes than the hills, valleys and live oak groves surrounding Independence.

TEXAS EDUCATION.

It is a source of regret to see Texians patronizing Northern or distant colleges, where our youth will imbibe sentiments, habits and tastes antagonistic or alien to ours; when by giving Texas schools and colleges their patronage they would grow up and reflect glory and luster on our young and growing State. A young man, educated in Texas will have peculiar advantages, not only in forming valuable acquaintances for life while at College, but of learning fully the genius, character and wants of the people with whom he is to live and act. And it rejoices the Faculty and Trustees to see the young men educated here rising to eminent positions as merchants, farmers and physicians, as well as at the bar and in the pulpit.

BUILDINGS, LIBRARY, AND APPARATUS, &c.

The buildings at present occupied are a two story stone building, with two smaller buildings for study rooms or dormitories. The Trustees intend, as soon as the present building for the female department is finished, to put a building on University Hill, worth \$25,000 or \$30,000. Several generous spirits have already offered to give \$1000 each to begin the work.

Between \$300 and \$500 worth of books are ordered from Boston and New York to increase our present Library.

The Apparatus was selected in Boston, with special care, by the Rev. James Huckins, of Galveston. We are in great need of a telescope, and also a microscope. Will not some generous friend supply the demand? Contributions are also solicited for our cabinet of minerals, shells, petrifications, &c.

Voluntary Societies.

THE Philomathesian and Eusophian Societies have weekly meetings for discussions, lectures, and reading essays, which are open for all students in good standing. "The Young Men's Christian Association" is a society of the serious and pious students, for cultivating morality and devotion, by reading missionary reports, moral essays, and hearing lectures and discussions concerning Christianity, and the lives and deeds of the great and good.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

THE great object of the faculty will ever be to imbue the minds and hearts of young men with a high sense of honor, integrity and moral excellence. While nothing of a denominational character is taught, very special attention is paid to Bible recitation and to Sabbath School instruction; and every Student is required to attend public worship at such place as his parent or guardian may designate.

SPANISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES.

As the population of Mexico, to which Texas is properly the key, speaks the Spanish Language, and the original grants of land in our State are in this language, it is therefore important that students, having the practice of law in view, should have facilities for acquiring the Spanish language. And as there is a large and increasing German population in Texas, it is very important for the German language to be taught in our Institutions. The Trustees congratulate themselves that, in securing the present Faculty, they are enabled to offer facilities for the acquisition of the Spanish and German languages, unsurpassed by any similar institution.

Enforcing the Laws and Regulations.

THE Faculty hitherto, in consideration of the age of the Institution, and the great want of family government at home, have allowed some latitude in regard to minor points of discipline. But the experience of five years convinces us that the harmony and progress of the Institution demand the kind but rigid maintenance of every law and every regulation of the University. And we wish this clearly understood by every parent and every pupil.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

INDEPENDENCE is unsurpassed for health, being free from all local causes of sickness, and having a wide prairie on the south, for several miles. During the last five years, the average number of students in both departments, has been 150, and in all this number there have been but two deaths, one from Measles and the other from extraordinary exposure when not in school. Some students who came here in feeble health have soon become vigorous and strong.

Special attention is given by means of our Gymnasium, to preserving health and developing the physical powers, without which the highest value of education is lost. Our aim is to educate and develop the powers of the intellect, the heart and the body.

PERMANENCY.

BAYLOR University has been in operation eleven years. It was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845, and commenced soon after in an old building which cost at Sheriff's sale, \$300, with one teacher and 24 pupils, male and female. It is now worth in lands, buildings, endowments, &c. about \$50,000, and has ten professors and teachers, with 260 students in both departments.

This eminent position has been gained without the *usual* reverses and fluctuations of young institutions. It has taken no step backward—has never halted—but has ever been onward and upward. The friends of education may therefore regard Baylor University as a *permanent* institution.

BOARDING FACILITIES.

STUDENTS do not board in a common steward's hall; but in families, where the restraining and refining influences of the family circle may always be felt. There will be no difficulty in getting board in *good* families, near the University. It is expressly understood, however, that no one need apply for board whose moral character is bad. About twenty young men can get board with the President.

The price of board, including fuel, washing, etc., will not exceed \$12 per month. And will be as much lower as the prices of provisions will allow.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

TUITION in the Collegiate Department, including all Branches taught in the University		\$50 00
Elementary English Branches,		26 00
Ancient Languages, Mathematics, or Nat.		
Science,		50 00
German, French and Spanish each, (if studied out of the regular course,)		10 00
Library Fee, <i>in advance</i> ,		5 00
Incidental Expenses, <i>in advance</i> ,		1 00
One third of the Tuition is <i>in advance</i> .		
Board,	\$10 00 to \$12 00	
Books and Stationery about		20 00

NEEDLESS EXPENCES.

NOTWITHSTANDING every effort made by the President and Faculty, cases of needless extravagance will occur in all large institutions: as few have occurred in Baylor University as any other. The tastes and habits of parents vary so widely that no Faculty can control the matter, and the blame and responsibility must rest with the parent and son.


Some parents have sent their sons here with the permission "let my son buy what he wants." But the inexperience of the son cannot discriminate between what he *wants* and what he *desires*—he wants very little, he *desires* everything he sees; hence, notwithstanding all our efforts to induce habits of economy, he makes an account of \$200 or \$300. The result is, the parent takes his son home, sends him to another school, and abuses Baylor University for his own folly. We expect to do all we can to prevent extravagance, for the student that spends most learns least, and if parents will conform rigidly to our regulation, in selecting *one* merchant, with *whom* their sons are to trade, and fix the amount they may spend for clothing, all extravagance will be prevented, and the son greatly benefited.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

THE President is required by the laws of the University to send to each parent or guardian a monthly report of the *conduct, attendance, progress and expenses* of each student.

This is intended to let every parent know precisely the standing of his son, though he may live hundreds of miles from Independence, so that we may bring to bear on each student, the stimulus and weight of home and parental influence. We hope, therefore, that every parent will examine these reports—which *in future* will be *mailed* on the last day of every month—and promptly administer admonitions and encouragement as the case demands.

Beginning of the Session.




THE Exercises of the University will open on the first Monday in March. At which time it is important that all students be present, so that they may be properly classified, and commence with the classes. And as it is a serious inconvenience to admit students after the classes are formed, no deduction will be made in the tuition of those who come in within six weeks after the opening of the Session or Term.

EXAMINATION.

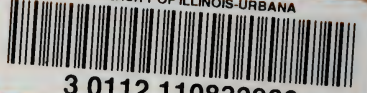
HEREAFTER there will be but one Examination in each year, which will embrace the week preceding Christmas week. At which time the students will be examined *thoroughly and impartially*, in the various studies; so that their parents and friends may see the real progress made. Immediately after the Examination, Degrees will be conferred.

VACATION.

THERE will be one vacation during the year, commencing at the close of the Examination and extending to the first Monday in March following.



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